

PETITION.

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To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, in Parliament Assembled:

The humble petition of the undersigned, being ratepayers of and for the District of North Vancouver, sheweth:—

That whereas there is a Bill before your Honourable House by which Sidney Z. Mitchell, of the City of Portland, in the State of Oregon, one of the United States of America, and Harry Abbott and John Matthew Lefevre, both of the City of Vancouver, seek to be incorporated under the style and name of the "North Vancouver Electric Company":

And whereas the object of the said Company is to have conferred on them power to take, divert, and make use of the waters of Capilano River and Seymour Creek for the purpose of generating electricity:

And whereas the water powers of the said Capilano River and Seymour Creek are one of the greatest factors in the future prosperity of the District of North Vancouver:

And whereas if the promoters of the North Vancouver Electric Company have the prayer of their petition granted, and use the favours thereby obtained for merely speculative purposes, the prosperity of the whole District of North Vancouver would be indefinitely retarded, and a great injury done to your humble petitioners:

And whereas the said Sidney Z. Mitchell, Harry Abbott, and John Matthew Lefevre do not appear to own any property in, nor do their individual or collective names appear on the assessment roll of the District of North Vancouver:

And whereas the property owned by your humble petitioners aggregates 85 per cent. of the whole assessable property of District of North Vancouver:

THEREFORE:

1. Your humble petitioners would petition your Honourable House to amend section 54 of said Bill by substituting words "six months" for "two years"; so that the whole section would read as follows: "54. The electric works hereby authorized shall be commenced within six months of the passage of this Act:"

2. That a clause be inserted in this Bill "that the Company shall expend in the erection of their works within twelve months from the passage of this Act the sum of (\$50,000) fifty thousand dollars:

3. That the Company shall expend a further sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) within two years of the passage of this Act; and

4. That the Company complete their works within three years from the passage of this Act.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Moodyville Lands and Saw Mill Company, Limited,
(per) JOHANN WULFFSOHN, *Attorney in fact.*

The Burrard Inlet Railway and Ferry Co., L'd.
GEORGE G. MACKAY, *President.*

The North Vancouver Land and Improvement Co., L'd,
E MAHON, *President.*

OTO SEMISERY, R. G. TATLOW,
MACL. MACIVER-CAMPBELL, W. E. GREEN,

And 45 others.

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To the Honourable the Speaker and Honourable Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia in Parliament Assembled :

The humble petition of the undersigned electors and residents of the Province sheweth :—

That your petitioners have noted with satisfaction the beneficial results of the License Law, as amended at your last session, and enforced since January 1st, 1892.

Your petitioners have seen with regret that an amendment to the License Law, whereby the License Law will permit the saloons to be open certain hours on the Sunday of each week, is to be brought before your Honourable body :

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honourable body will not during its present session pass any measure that will permit the reopening of the saloons on the Sunday of each week.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

REV. ALFRED E. GREEN,
WILLIAM M. HALLIDAY,
JENNIE RAMSAY,
SADIE RAMSAY,
MARY JANE GILBERT,
ELIZABETH JANE GREEN,

FRIDA ANDERSON,
JOSEPH W. LEWIS,
DONALD NICHOLSON,
NEIL C. MCKENZIE,
ROBERT COULTER,
LILLIE MOUNCE,

And 197 others.

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